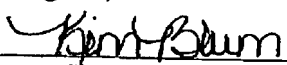


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**AMENDMENT**

Mail Stop Amendment  
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August 2, 2007

Sir:

This Amendment is in response to the Office Action dated February 9, 2007, for which the Examiner has set a three-month period for response. A petition for a three-month extension of time and the requisite fee are submitted herewith, thus making the response due on or before August 9, 2007.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 12 of this paper.